



H.Res. 521 - Celebrating the 75th Anniversary of the 1932 Winter Olympic Games in Lake Placid, New York

Floor Situation

H.Res. 521 is being considered on the floor under suspension of the rules and will require a two-thirds majority vote for passage. This legislation was introduced by Rep. Kirsten Gillibrand (D-NY) on June 27, 2007. The bill was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs but was never considered.

H.Res. 521 is expected to be considered on the floor on July 23, 2007.

Summary

This legislation congratulates the Village of Lake Placid, New York, as it celebrates its 75th anniversary of hosting the 1932 Winter Olympic Games. It also encourages all Americans to visit the state-of-the-art Olympic facilities in Lake Placid and recognizes Lake Placid's important place in Olympic history.

Additionally, it encourages the United States Olympic Committee to select Lake Placid to represent the United States in a future bid for the Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games.

Background

Lake Placid, New York, was the site of the 1932 and 1980 Winter Olympic Games and is the only site in North America to have hosted the Winter Olympic Games more than once. The village of Lake Placid has only 2,700 residents but welcomes more than 2.2 million each year.

The 1980 Olympics were held at Lake Placid and was the site of the American Hockey team's dream season, known simply as the "Miracle on Ice". The American Hockey team defeated the Russian Team by a score of 4-3. They then went on to win the gold medal by defeating Finland 4-2.

Cost

At the time of publication the Congressional Budget Office (CBO) had not yet scored this legislation.

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